

For Information Contact Public Affairs SANDY RAYNOR Telephone: (602) 514-7625 Cell: (602) 525-2681

## PARKER MEN SENTENCED FOR ASSAULTING VICTIM

PHOENIX – Michael Leivas, 28, and Harry Fisher, 25, both of Parker, Ariz., were sentenced here today by U.S. District Judge Roslyn O. Silver. Both pleaded guilty to Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury. Leivas was sentenced to 18 months in prison and Fisher sentenced to 12 months and one day confinement. Both must also serve three years of supervised release upon completion of their respective prison sentences.

On August 26, 2006, the defendants and the victim were at OB's Pub on the Colorado River Indian Tribes Reservation. The three were involved in a verbal altercation when the victim asked Fisher to step outside. The trio and others went outside and a fight ensued. The victim was hit from behind by Fisher and knocked unconscious. Both defendants then began to beat the victim while he was on the ground. The victim sustained multiple injuries to his head and face.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Colorado River Indian Tribes Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Raynette Logan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

CASE NUMBER: CR-08-0055-PHX-ROS RELEASE NUMBER: 2008-237(Leivas & Fisher)

###

For more information on the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, visit http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/az/